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 New stock of fancy goods just arrived at Yokohama Bazaar. Call and see the latest novelties from Japan.

You will always find the best 15c meal in the city at the Rising Sun restaurant, No. 613 Commercial street.

Pure and wholesome ice cream, 15 c a pint. Delicious ice cream soda and confectionery at Tagg's candy store.

The steamer Sue H. Elmore will sail for Tillamook bay points on Wednesday, June 2, at 9 a. m.

A good workman, using good materials, makes a good job and saves much annoyance. You especially need the best in plumbing, gas fitting, heating appliances and tinwork. Call on John A. Montgomery, 425 Bond street, and avoid trouble. Phone 1031.

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The coffee habit is quickly overcome by those who let Grain-O take its place. If properly made it tastes like the best of coffee. No grain coffee compares with it in flavor or healthfulness.

TRY IT TO-DAY.
 At grocers everywhere; 15c. and 10c. per package.

Flagg's Delicious Ice Cream
 15 cents a pint.

The American barkentine Aragon arrived down last evening.

The schooner Tam O'Shanter passed out for San Francisco at 5 o'clock last evening.

Interview Trullinger & Hardesty, 433 Commercial street, about your electrical work.

The ladies of the Every Monday club will hold a sale of fancy articles on next Tuesday June 3.

Wanted—Position by competent young man with several years' experience in store. Address P. care Astorian.

A marriage license was issued yesterday by the county clerk to Fred A. Lenhart and Ida A. Holden, both of this city.

Lost—A pair of gold rimmed spectacles wrapped in a lady's white handkerchief. Finder please return it this office and obtain reward.

The coasting steamer Ruth arrived in last evening from San Francisco and went on up to Portland. She brought in a general cargo and will load lumber.

The recent game of baseball between Fort Canby and Chinook, played on the latter's field, was won by the soldiers by the score of 18 to 1. Tom Ross, the new pitcher for the Chinooks, pitched an admirable game, but was unable to save the day for his friends against the strong aggregation of blue-coats.

HOBART STATUE UNVEILED.

Paterson, N. J., June 2.—A statue of vice-President Garret A. Hobart will be unveiled here Wednesday with impressive ceremonies in which many prominent men of the state will take part. The orator of the day will be ex-Attorney-General Griggs who will review the life of Mr. Hobart.

FURNITURE FOR SALE.

The complete furniture of a five-room flat is for sale. Flat for rent. Best central location. Apply at Astorian office.

HATS TRIMMED FREE.

Mrs. R. Ingletton will continue her reduction sale of hats, skirts, waists and ladies' and children's furnishing goods until October 1. Call and see the line. Also carry a complete line of hair switches and pompadours. Prices will suit you. MRS. R. INGLETTON, Welch Block.

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July 15 and 16 and August 25 to 26. Tickets good 90 days.
 For full information call on or address, H. Dickson, city ticket agent, 122 Third street Portland, Ore.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Carpenters' union of Astoria, held Saturday evening, May 23, 1903, a resolution was unanimously adopted, providing, that on and after September 1, 1903, the wages shall be \$2 per day, and eight hours shall constitute a day's work. This will not affect contracts made prior to that date, or uncompleted buildings.
 By order of the union.
 F. E. Wright, President.
 T. E. Souden, Secretary.

SNOW IS MELTING.

The stage of water at Portland, as given by the bulletin issued by Forecast Officer Beals yesterday, was 12.2 feet. The danger mark is 15 feet. The bulletin says: "The river at Portland will rise rapidly during the next week. A stage of 15 feet will be reached by Thursday morning. All goods should be moved from the lower to the upper docks by the middle of the week. Water enters the cellars and covers the lower docks on front street when the river reaches 15 to 19 feet. The spring freshet has been unusually backward this spring. Last year on June 3 a height of 21 feet was registered at Portland. Two years ago the highest water was 21 feet on June 4. It is hoped down this way that the coming freshet will witness an increased run of salmon, as the fish are supposed to await the coming of the muddy water before entering the river. Just how much influence that has on the run is an uncertain quantity, but fish have become more plentiful in the lower river during the past few days.

HOME COOKING.

The Methodist ladies will hold a sale of home cooking, cakes, pies, etc., on Saturday afternoon, June 3. Mr. A. R. Cyrus has, for the occasion, put his place of business at the disposal of the ladies. Remember the place, 424 Commercial street, and the time.

BEAUTIFY YOUR ROOMS.

As a large number of the beautiful pictures displayed by the ladies of the Library association in the Masonic building, corner Ninth and Commercial streets, remain unsold they will now be offered for sale at terms to suit purchasers. This is a grand opportunity to secure choice works of art suitable for framing and worthy to adorn any room, at whatever you can afford to pay. The ladies desire to close them out this week. All the proceeds go to the library. Do not miss this genuine closing out sale.

MUSIC HATH CHARMS.

All the latest hits in songs, the newest and most popular sheet music in full stock at Griffin's book store. If there's anything good, we have it. Call and see.

BANKERS CLOSE DOORS.

Toronto, Ont., June 2.—A. E. Ames & Co. one of the leading firms of bankers and brokers in Canada, closed their doors today. Their failure was due to heavy declines in Canadian securities which have been extensively dealt in on New York and Boston exchanges as well as on exchanges here and at Montreal.

New York June 2.—The body of the man who jumped off the Brooklyn bridge May 24 has been recovered and identified as a guest of the Mills hotel, where he registered as "A. Muech".

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